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For : PROMOTING DEEPER ROOT  
DEVELOPMENT, REDUCING NITROGEN  
FERTILIZER USAGE, IMPARTING  
DROUGHT RESISTANCE, AND INCREASING  
TOLERANCE TO ADVERSE SOIL  
CONDITIONS IN PLANTS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 7, 2003, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.